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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:** Puel, et al.**Title:** Delivery Modulators of Glutamate-Mediated Neurotransmission to the Inner Ear**Serial No.:** 10/525,624**Filing date:** 11/03/2005**Examiner:** Rodriguez-Garcia, V.**Group Art Unit:** 1626

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			0	X \$ 370	\$ 0


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If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-777-4915.

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In re Application of: PUEL, et al.

Title: Delivery of Modulators of Glutamate-Mediated Neurotransmission to the Inner Ear

Serial No.: 10/525,624 Filing Date: 3 November 2005

Examiner: Valerie Rodriguez-Garcia Group Art Unit: 1626

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 4 December 2008 in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.